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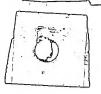
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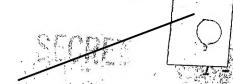
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Your attention is directed to your file 100-23450 captioned "Union Files, IS - C." The report of SA John B. Van Etten dated 5-3-51 at Washington, D. C., in that file reflects on page six that Richard Townsend Patton was employed by Carl Marzani in 1947, the year that Marzani was convicted and sentenced for denying membership in the Communist Party. It is noted your relet reflects Patton was subject of aninvestigation by your office in 1956 for possession of obscene films. In view of derogatory information available regarding Patton, the Bureau does not feel he is suitable material for development as an informant and authority is therefore denied your office to investigate him as a PSI for the purpose of possibly developing him as a double agent in this matter. Bureau is arranging for interview of Isa Sabbagh by another Government agency and results will be furnished you. (5)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20814) DATE: TO ALL Information contained " (SAC, WFO (105-4083) (5) HUREIN LS UNCLASSIFIED RXCEPS MERRE SHOWN OTHERWISE. SUBJECT: OMAR FAROUK DAJANY IS-ISRAEL Declassiff on: OADK Re report of SA MALCOLM P. CARR dated 8/22/58 at Washington, D.C., which sets forth that on 6/10/58, an anonymous source advised that subject had in his possession a rough map drawn on a scrap of paper showing directions to 2008 Bradford Drive, Annandale, Virginia. Also noted on this paper was the telephone number CL 6-3809. The Washington Address Telephone Directory, corrected to 3/11/58, lists (RICHARD T. PATTON) at 2008 Bradford Drive, CS Annandale, Virginia, telephone (CL 6-3809) On 9/8/58 the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated's Washington, D.C., were reviewed by SE JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS and revealed a report dated 9/24/56 on RICHARD TOWNSEND PATTON, wife, SHIRLEY, 2008 Bradford Drive, Annandale, Virginia. This (Sreport indicated PATTON) was employed by Byron, Incorporated (S). 1226 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., as a sound sengineer and had been so employed since October, 1950. His S. age was shown as twenty-six and there were no prior employments or additional addresses shown for PATTON. There was a notation that his wife had worked for the Civil Defense Administration () in 1952./S WFO file (145-33) entitled "RICHARD PATTON, RICHARD (S) OFFAR; ITOM" indicates that WFO was advised on (7/9)56 by (S) [Byron Roudabush Byron, Incorporated] that he had caught PATTON who was employed by him, with an obscene film (PATTON) was interviewed at that time by SA ROPERT H. (5) KURTZMAN and Inspector ROY E. BLICK, Metropolitan Police Department. He advised that he had taken (the film from the (5) desk of another employee, [RICHARD OFFAR,] without OFFAR's knowing it and said he took it only to run it for his own entertainment, 2-Bureau 2-WFO 15-20814. RBK: sas HOW CON HAS NO DEJECTION TO 25 SEP 18 1958 DECLASSICATION AND/OR RELEASED TO CIA INFORMATION

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PATTON volunteered that he had two more rolls of similar film in his car, also obtained from OFFAR, and produced those rolls of film. An examination of all three rolls indicated they were copies of well known editions of pornographic film. It had been copied on film belonging to Byron, Incorporated.

OFFAR was also interviewed at that time and said he had obtained the films from EDDIE REYNOLDS, a former employee who was then in Tennessee. The films were confiscated by Inspector BLICK and no further action taken.

It is noted that Byron, Incorporated, has made several training films for the FBI and has clearance for similar work for the Armed Forces.

WFO indices also indicate that WF 942-S* advised on 12/21/57 that JOAN (LNU) (possibly JOAN SABBAGH, former wife of ISA SABBAGH who has, for some time, resided with MOHAMED HABBIB, WFO 105-19871 Bufile 105-54127), called SHIRLEY (LNU) at CL 6-3809, asking directions to her home. She was told the address was 2008 Bradford Drive, and they discussed whether something JOAN was to pick up would fit in her car

WFO indices reflect nothing additional which can be identified with RICHARD T. PATTON or his wife SHIRLEY

On 9/9/58 SA KURTZMAN ascertained from Mrs. ADRIAN BORNEMAN, Secretary to BYRON ROUDABUSH, that PATTON is still employed at Byron, Incorporated, as a sound technician, is considered loyal, a good employee and has security clearance for the classified work done there.

DATTON was interviewed at Byron, Incorporated, on 9/10/58 by SAs RICHARD B. KELLOGG and HOWARD FLETCHER, Jr. He said around 1951 he assisted in the making of a film for Byron, Incorporated, for the Arabian American Oil Company. At that time he became acquainted with ASA SABBAGH who narrated the film. PATTON said SABBAGH was then employed by VOA and is now an assistant to the American Ambassador to Saudi Arabia. (It is noted that SABBAGH is presently employed with USIA and is assigned to the American Embassy in Saudi Arabia.

PATTON said he and his wife developed a casual social acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. SABBAGH and three or more years ago met DAJANY and his wife, BETTY sat a party at the SABBAGH home. He said he believed that at the time he met DAJANY, DAJANY was still employed at the Jordanian Embassy and

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Shortly thereafter, took employment with the International Bank. (It is noted that DAJANY took employment with the SDC (International Bank around September 1953) PATTON said since that time, DAJANY and his wife have attended a social gathering at his home along with ISA and JOAN SABBAGH on one occasion; he PATTON and his wife attended a party at DAJANY's apartment on one occasion about one and one half years are and he has on one occasion about one and one half years ago, and he has stopped in to DAJANY's apartment two or three times for a drink during the evening hours. He said he saw (DAJANY) around May. (5)
1958, just prior to his, PATTON'S, departure for the (Middle (5)
East to make a film. He said on that occasion (DAJANY) prevailed (5)
on him to take two gallons of corn oil to a friend of (DAJANY'S) (5)
in Beirut, Lebanon, who wanted the oil for a relative for (5)
medicinal purposes. He said he did deliver the oil but has not (5) seen DAJANY since that time

Concerning other persons in attendance at the above mentioned party at DANAY's apartment, PATTON said he could Dec recall no names but recalled that an inspector or police captain from the MPD (possibly Captain JOSEPH W SHIMON) was there as was a Greek fellow who runs the Colony Restaurant in Washington. D.C. He said the only other person he associates with [DAJANY] is [FENTON MORAN, a [writer and lecturer] from [5] Washington, D.C., who died several weeks ago. He said he also first met MORAN through SABBAGH

[PATTON] said he knows [DAJANY] works at the International [5] Bank but knows nothing more about DAJANY's job and has never [5_ discussed with DAJANY politics, the Middle East or the world (5) situation. He said he knows nothing of DAJANY's social activities and nothing about his wife except that she works for a model (5) agency. He said he considers DAJANY a man of good character, (5) knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning his morals, and has seen nothing to indicate that [DAJANY] might be engaging [5] in illegal or unethical activities,

Navy but he does not believe DAJANY knows that, and DAJANY has (5) never asked him about his job. He volunteered he would be more than glad to cooperate with the FBI in any manner possible if [DAJANY] is engaged in operations not in the best interests of the [5] United States. He added it would not be unusual if he were to call [DAJANY for a drink or invite him to his home.

PATTON indicated that his wife is employed by the National Plumbing Association in Washington, D.C. He also (S)

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indicated he has made several trips to the Middle East and other countries in his work for Byron, Incorporated.

UACB, WFO contemplates conducting additional background investigation concerning PATTON. On completion of the inquiry, WFO will consider requesting PATTON to intensify his association with DAJANY in an effort to learn something of his activities. PATTON will also be considered as a possible intermediary in the event such a person can be utilized in this matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

(1) In the event the Bureau is in agreement with the contemplated steps set forth above, it is requested that the Bureau, through Liaison, make inquiry

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It is also requested that the Bureau request the Department of State to have ISA SABBAGH interviewed concerning DAJANY. It is noted that PATTON indicated that SABBAGH and DAJANY apparently had a "falling out" after SABBAGH's wife left him. PATTON believed the reason was that SABBAGH felt that Mr. and Mrs. DAJANY took JOAN SABBAGH's side and may have been instrumental in her decision to leave him.

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